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SUBJECT: ROC PARTICIPATION IN ADB

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MANILA FOR EMBASSY AND ADB

1. RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN US ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ED) IN ADB WITH OTHER ED' S IN MANILA INDICATED STRONG INTEREST IN RETAINING PLACE OF ROC IN ADB. USADB INFORMED BY RESPECTIVE ED' S THAT SOUTH VIET- NAM WOULD BE WILLING TO INTRODUCE COUNTER- RESOLUTION IN EVENT OF A CHALLENGE AND THAT SOUTH KOREA, ALTHOUGH UNWILLING TO INITIATE COUNTER- RESOLUTION, WOULD IN PINCH BE WILLING TO SECOND MOTION. PHILIPPINE ED PERSONALLY WAS ALSO WILLING TO INTRODUCE COUNTER- RESOLUTION. ED FOR SINGAPORE
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AND THAILAND, SIMILARLY, OPTIMISTIC THAT GOVERNMENTS HE REPRESENTED MIGHT TAKE ON SOME ROLE, PERHAPS SECONDING MOTION OR MOVING TO CUT OFF DEBATE.

2. FOR EMBASSIES MANILA, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK: EMBASSIES REQUESTED IN LOW- KEY MANNER TO REINFORCE COOPERATIVENESS OF ED' S. SPECIFIC ROLE THEIR DELEGATIONS MIGHT TAKE, IF ANY, CAN BE WORKED OUT IN MANILA. POSTS MAY SAY THAT GOVERNMENTS WE HAVE TALKED WITH AND ADB MANAGEMENT DO NOT ANTICIPATE CHALLENGE ARISING, BUT THAT IF ONE SHOULD COME MOST EFFECTIVE TACTIC WOULD APPEAR TO BE FOR ONE OF LDC MEMBERS TO PROPOSE COUNTER- RESOLUTION. FIRST OCCASION FOR CHALLENGE WOULD BE MEETING OF PROCEDURES COMMITTEE APRIL 25, 5 P. M.

3. FYI/ NOFORN: US DEL WOULD BE WILLING TO INTRODUCE COUNTER- RESOLUTION IF NO OTHER COUNTRY CAN BE PERSUADED TO DO SO. PORTER

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